



FAMILY BULLETIN

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Dear Templeton Secondary Students, Families, and Caregivers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming students back into the building on **Tuesday, September 3, 2024**. To prepare for the return to school, please take some time to review the information in this bulletin as it has important information regarding the first week of school, as well as some useful links. A more fulsome newsletter will be sent out early next week which will outline some of the exciting things to look forward to this year.

Next week at a glance

First Week of School (Sept 3-6)				
Monday September 2	Tuesday September 3	Wednesday September 4	Thursday September 5	Friday September 6
Labour Day (No Classes)	Welcome Back Assemblies (Auditorium) Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12 Grade 8	8:40 AM: Homeroom Period 1 9:24 – 10:23 Period 2 10:33 – 11:32 Period 3 12:17 – 1:38 Period 4 1:45 – 3:06	8:40 AM: Homeroom Period 1 9:24 – 10:23 Period 2 10:33 – 11:32 Period 3 12:17 – 1:38 Period 4 1:45 – 3:06	8:40 AM: Homeroom Period 1 9:24 – 10:23 Period 2 10:33 – 11:32 Period 3 12:17 – 1:38 Period 4 1:45 – 3:06

On **Tuesday September 3**, we will be hosting Welcome Back Assemblies for all grades and we look forward to seeing all students present in the auditorium during their time:

Grade 8	Grade 9/10	Grade 11	Grade 12

We will be covering important information at these assemblies and students are expected to attend. Each assembly will be no longer than one hour and students will only attend their scheduled assembly and then will be dismissed. Students, please make sure you are seated in the auditorium by the start of your assembly time. There is no need to bring anything to this assembly.

Homerooms

On **Wednesday September 4**, students will be in school for the entire day and will start the day with a homeroom from 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM and then we will follow an adjusted bell schedule. Your child's **homeroom number and location is listed below.**

In homeroom students will be given:

- A copy of their timetable.
- A set of forms for parents to fill out/sign and have students return to the trays outside the main office (Families, please also visit <http://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/> to electronically sign the required District forms). An agenda.
- **2 locks (ONLY Grade 8 students for hallway and gym locker).**

Additionally, teachers will go through information to start the school year. Locker selection will also occur during homeroom. **We encourage Gr. 9 -12 students to bring their lock with them or purchase one from the office at the end of homeroom.**

Students will report to homeroom on Thursday September 5, Friday September 6, and Monday September 9 to collect forms, review the Templeton Code of Conduct, introduce new FIT expectations, and

Reminders

NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

To help us ensure a smooth start to the new school year, we would like to remind you that students must attend school by Friday September 6, to confirm enrolment. If your child/children will not be in attendance the first week back to school, but will be so after then, please fill out this form [Notice of Late Return Form - Fillable](#) and return this form to the office or email a copy to student records at edemelo@vsb.bc.ca If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by noon on Friday September 6, 2024, your child's space may be given to another student on the school's waitlist.

MYEDUCATION FAMILY PORTAL

MyEd has been closed over the summer to allow us to setup the new year and build student timetables. **Access for families should now be open and students and families should now be able to login** and see their homeroom and timetable. If you are in grade 8 or, a new Templeton student, you will be receiving a separate email with login and password later this week. If you need help logging in or resetting your password, please visit [VSB MyEd Parent and Student Resources](#).

COURSE CHANGES

Please do not contact administration or counsellors with course change requests at this time.

Information about that process will be sent out to students later this week. Our priority is to ensure students have complete timetables by having at least eight blocks scheduled. If students are missing classes or did not complete summer school as planned, we ask that you contact your grade-based counsellor. All other course change requests will be **scheduled in the first and second week of school by signing up outside the counselling suite for an appointment. The last day for timetable changes will be Friday September 15, 2023**

SCHOOL FEES

To pay school or course fee, create an account using [School Cash Online](#). The school fee schedule (an itemized list of fees to be paid by grade), can be found [HERE](#). Please pay by Sept 27, 2024. Any future fees, for events such as field trips, will be available on School Cash Online.

We hope that students enjoy their final week of summer and that they are feeling refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready to start a new year. We look forward to welcoming you back on September 3 and hearing all about the last two months!

Sincerely,

Templeton Administration



Adam Tuerlings
Principal



Darren Gock
Vice-Principal
